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Assignment 8

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed. As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

Due on 2020-11-11, 23:59 IST.

1) Let $f_n : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined as $f_n(x) = \sin(n)x_{[0, \frac{1}{n}]}(x)$, $n \geq 1$. Then which of the following are true? 1 point

- $(f_n) \rightarrow 0$ in measure
- $(f_n) \rightarrow 0$ almost uniformly
- $(f_n) \rightarrow 0$ in L^1 norm
- $(f_n) \rightarrow 0$ in L^∞ norm

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
 $(f_n) \rightarrow 0$ in measure
 $(f_n) \rightarrow 0$ almost uniformly
 $(f_n) \rightarrow 0$ in L^1 norm

2) Let $f_n : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined as $f_n = nX_{[1-\frac{1}{n}, 1+\frac{1}{n}]}$, $n \geq 1$. Then which of the following are true? 1 point

- $(f_n) \rightarrow 0$ pointwise everywhere.
- $(f_n) \rightarrow 0$ pointwise almost everywhere.
- $(f_n) \rightarrow 0$ uniformly a.e.
- $(f_n) \rightarrow 0$ uniformly everywhere.

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
 $(f_n) \rightarrow 0$ pointwise almost everywhere.

3) Let $f_n : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined as $f_n(x) = \frac{1}{n}X_{[0, \infty)}(x) - \frac{1}{n}X_{(-\infty, 0]}(x) + \chi_{\{0\}}(x)$, $n \geq 1$. Then which of the following are true? 1 point

- $(f_n) \rightarrow 0$ pointwise everywhere.
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- $(f_n) \rightarrow 0$ uniformly a.e.
- $(f_n) \rightarrow 0$ uniformly everywhere.

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
 $(f_n) \rightarrow 0$ pointwise almost everywhere.
 $(f_n) \rightarrow 0$ uniformly a.e.

4) Let $f_n : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined as $f_n(x) := \frac{\sin(\frac{1}{n})}{x^2 + n^2}$. Let $f = \sum_{n \geq 1} f_n$. Then 1 point

- $\sum_{n \geq 1} f_n$ converges absolutely and uniformly everywhere
- The partial sums $g_N := \sum_{n=1}^N f_n$ are L^1 functions for each $N \geq 1$
- $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}, m)$
- $\|f - g_N\|_{L^1} \rightarrow 0$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$, where g_N is defined as above.

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5) Let $f_n : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined recursively as $f_0(x) = x^2 \forall x \in [0, 1]$ 1 point

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}f_{n-1}(3x) & \text{if } x \in [0, 1/3] \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } x \in (1/3, 2/3) \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}f_{n-1}(3x-2) & \text{if } x \in [2/3, 1] \end{cases}$$

[Hint: Draw the graphs of f_0, f_1 , and f_2 . Establish an inequality of the form $|f_{n+1} - f_n| \leq \frac{1}{3}|f_n - f_{n-1}|$, using induction.]

- (f_n) converges pointwise everywhere to a function $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- (f_n) converges uniformly everywhere to a function $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- (f_n) converges in L^1 norm to a function $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

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 (f_n) converges pointwise everywhere to a function $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
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 (f_n) converges in L^1 norm to a function $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

6) For a sequence of measurable functions $\{f_n\}$, $f_n : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ for $n \geq 1$, which of the following are true? 1 point

- If $f_n \rightarrow f$ in L^1 norm, then $f_n \rightarrow f$ in measure.
- If $f_n \rightarrow f$ in measure, then $f_n \rightarrow f$ in L^1 norm
- If $f_n \rightarrow f$ in measure, then $f_n \rightarrow f$ pointwise a.e.
- If $f_n \rightarrow f$ in measure, then $f_n \rightarrow f$ almost uniformly.

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
If $f_n \rightarrow f$ in L^1 norm, then $f_n \rightarrow f$ in measure.

7) For a sequence of measurable functions $\{f_n\}$, $f_n : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ for $n \geq 1$, which of the following are true? 1 point

- If $f_n \rightarrow f$ in L^1 norm, then $f_n \rightarrow f$ pointwise almost everywhere.
- If $f_n \rightarrow f$ in measure, and $f_n \rightarrow g$ in L^1 norm, then $f = g$ a.e.
- If $f_n \rightarrow f$ in L^∞ norm, then there exists a subsequence f_{n_k} of $\{f_n\}$ such that f_{n_k} converges to f in L^1 norm.

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
If $f_n \rightarrow f$ in measure, and $f_n \rightarrow g$ in L^1 norm, then $f = g$ a.e.

8) Let $A \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ be Lebesgue measurable. Then there exists a sequence of continuous functions $\{f_n\}$ such that $\{f_n\} \rightarrow \chi_A$ in measure. [Hint: Assume the following fact: For a metric space X and two disjoint nonempty closed subsets $A, B \subset X$, there exists a continuous function $f : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ such that $f|_A \equiv 0$ and $f|_B \equiv 1$. Consider $F_n \subset A \subset U_n$ with F_n closed and U_n open for $n \geq 1$ and $m(U_n \setminus F_n) < 1/n$. Now consider the closed sets F_n and $\mathbb{R}^d \setminus U_n$] 1 point

- True
- False

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
True

9) Suppose $f : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is measurable. Then there exists a sequence of simple measurable functions $\{\phi_n\}$, $\phi_n : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $\{\phi_n\}$ converges to f in measure. [Hint: Consider $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $(x, y) \mapsto x$] 1 point

- True
- False

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
False

10) Let $\{f_n\}, \{g_n\}$ be sequences of measurable functions $f_n, g_n : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ and $f, g : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be measurable. Then which of the following statements are true? 1 point

- If $f_n \rightarrow f, g_n \rightarrow g$ in measure, then $f_n + g_n \rightarrow f + g$ in measure.
- If $f_n \rightarrow f, g_n \rightarrow g$ in measure, then $f_n \cdot g_n \rightarrow f \cdot g$ in measure.
- If $f_n \rightarrow f, g_n \rightarrow g$ in L^∞ norm, then $\{f_n \cdot g_n\} \rightarrow f \cdot g$ in L^∞ norm

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
If $f_n \rightarrow f, g_n \rightarrow g$ in measure, then $f_n + g_n \rightarrow f + g$ in measure.

11) Choose the correct statements from the following, assuming that all sequences of functions appearing below consist of (real or complex) measurable functions. 1 point

- Let (X, \mathcal{B}, μ) be a measure space. $\{f_n\}$ be a sequence of measurable complex valued functions on X . If $f_n \rightarrow f$ in L^∞ norm then $f_n \rightarrow f$ in measure.
- If μ is the counting measure on \mathbb{R} then $f_n \rightarrow f$ in measure if and only if $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly everywhere.
- If μ is the Dirac delta measure on \mathbb{R} at 0 then $f_n \rightarrow f$ in measure if and only if $f_n(0) \rightarrow f(0)$. Recall that for a nonempty set X and $x \in X$ the Dirac delta measure at x defined on $\mathcal{P}(X)$ denoted by δ_x is defined by

$$\delta_x(A) := \begin{cases} 1 & x \in A \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for $A \subset X$

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If μ is the counting measure on \mathbb{R} then $f_n \rightarrow f$ in measure if and only if $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly everywhere.
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